



**TIMBER SALE BID SUMMARY**  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources  
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management

Crystal Falls Office

Place, time and date of opening of bids:      Crystal Falls Office                      03:00 PM (local time)              02/13/2008

Number of Sales:      Offered = 5              With Bids = 5              Without Bids = 0              Withdrawn = 0

**PURSUANT TO PUBLIC NOTICE SEAL BIDS FOR THESE TRACTS OF TIMBER WERE OPENED AND COMPARED  
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE**

- |                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Steve Milford, Sale Officer | 4 Doug Sanville |
| 2 Linda Lindberg, Witness     | 5 Bill Hasse    |
| 3 Brock VanOss                | 6 Scott Sebero  |

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	SNAP DRAGON ASPEN
<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>	12-012-07-01
<b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b>	Triest Forest Products
<b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b>	50.06%

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	PEANUTBUTTER PINE
<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>	12-021-07-01
<b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b>	Bell Timber Inc
<b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b>	33.72%

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	MERRIMAN TRAIL
<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>	12-020-07-01
<b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b>	Hilberg Logging
<b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b>	14.68%

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	THE OAKS
<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>	12-019-07-01
<b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b>	Verso Paper
<b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b>	34.60%

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	MINNOW TAR HDWD
<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>	12-022-07-01
<b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b>	Verso Paper
<b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b>	34.55%

Note: This information can be found on the web at: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/>

**POSTED BY:**      Chris Stage

**Timber Sale Bid Summary  
Comparison of Bids**

Bid Opening Location: Crystal Falls Office

Bid Opening Date: 02/13/2008

Sale Name: <b>SNAP DRAGON ASPEN</b>					* Triest Forest Products	Hilberg Logging	R&R Shamion Trucking Inc
Contract #: 12-012-07-01					Bidders:		
Species	Product	Units	Estimated Volume	Appraised Value Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit
<b><u>BID</u></b>							
Q. Aspen	Pulpwood	Cords	1,650.00	\$16.85	\$25.00	\$21.50	\$18.89
Mix Softwood	Pulpwood	Cords	509.00	\$11.40	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$13.21
Mix Hardwood	Pulpwood	Cords	389.00	\$18.65	\$23.00	\$21.50	\$19.87
<b><u>NON BID</u></b>							
Paper Birch	Pulpwood	Cords	224.00	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80
Total				43,055.15	\$64,608.20	\$54,177.70	\$47,817.02

Sawtimber volume calculated using International 1/4 Inch log rule with 10.00 inch top DIB

\* - Represents Highest Bidder

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Comparison of Bids**

Bid Opening Location: Crystal Falls Office

Bid Opening Date: 02/13/2008

Sale Name: <b>MERRIMAN TRAIL</b> Contract #: 12-020-07-01					* Hilberg Logging	Verso Paper	Shamco Inc	Triest Forest Products
Bidders:								
Species	Product	Units	Estimated Volume	Appraised Value Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit
<b><u>BID</u></b>								
Paper Birch	Pulpwood	Cords	389.00	\$16.50	\$21.00	\$17.13	\$18.51	\$18.00
Mix Aspen	Pulpwood	Cords	431.00	\$19.75	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$21.75	\$21.00
Mix Softwood	Pulpwood	Cords	311.00	\$27.55	\$28.00	\$27.55	\$27.55	\$27.55
Mix Hardwood	Pulpwood	Cords	259.00	\$17.70	\$20.55	\$26.40	\$19.72	\$20.00
<b><u>NON BID</u></b>								
Paper Birch	Sawlogs	MBF	13.00	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$124.00
B. Popular	Pulpwood	Cords	43.00	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$16.25
Total				30,393.85	\$34,854.20	\$32,999.97	\$32,560.92	\$32,111.80

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Bid Opening Date: 02/13/2008

Sale Name: <b>THE OAKS</b> Contract #: 12-019-07-01					* Verso Paper	Sappi Fine Paper Company (Ishpeming)	Sanville Logging Inc	Triest Forest Products	Hilberg Logging
Bidders:									
Species	Product	Units	Estimated Volume	Appraised Value Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit
<b><u>BID</u></b>									
Sugar Maple	Sawlogs	MBF	11.00	\$391.00	\$482.00	\$425.00	\$400.00	\$391.00	\$405.00
Basswood	Sawlogs	MBF	129.60	\$150.00	\$164.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Basswood	Pulpwood	Cords	673.00	\$5.85	\$11.60	\$8.50	\$18.50	\$5.85	\$6.85
Q. Aspen	Pulpwood	Cords	442.00	\$17.60	\$24.60	\$24.00	\$18.50	\$23.50	\$22.25
Mix Hardwood	Pulpwood	Cords	1,104.00	\$17.65	\$27.11	\$28.00	\$18.50	\$24.00	\$20.50
<b><u>NON BID</u></b>									
Red Maple	Sawlogs	MBF	2.50	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
White Ash	Sawlogs	MBF	4.30	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$64.00
Paper Birch	Sawlogs	MBF	6.60	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00
Mix Softwood	Pulpwood	Cords	96.00	\$21.35	\$21.35	\$21.35	\$21.35	\$21.35	\$21.35
Total				58,440.95	\$78,663.94	\$75,501.60	\$68,389.60	\$68,059.15	\$64,469.65

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Sale Name: <b>MINNOW TAR HDWD</b> Contract #: 12-022-07-01					* Verso Paper	Sappi Fine Paper Company (Ishpeming)	Brian Cholewa	Triest Forest Products	Hilberg Logging
Bidders:									
Species	Product	Units	Estimated Volume	Appraised Value Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit
<b><u>BID</u></b>									
Basswood	Sawlogs	MBF	5.50	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$218.00	\$220.00
White Ash	Sawlogs	MBF	9.60	\$96.00	\$96.00	\$96.00	\$200.20	\$96.00	\$100.00
Mix Hardwood	Sawlogs	MBF	8.70	\$118.00	\$204.00	\$135.00	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$120.00
Mix Hardwood	Pulpwood	Cords	251.00	\$17.10	\$26.40	\$26.00	\$17.10	\$19.00	\$18.10
<b><u>NON BID</u></b>									
Sugar Maple	Sawlogs	MBF	1.70	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$352.00
Basswood	Pulpwood	Cords	20.00	\$6.10	\$6.10	\$6.10	\$6.10	\$6.10	\$6.10
Paper Birch	Pulpwood	Cords	38.00	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.50
Q. Aspen	Pulpwood	Cords	19.00	\$17.05	\$17.05	\$17.05	\$17.05	\$17.05	\$17.05
Total				8,920.65	\$12,003.15	\$11,302.45	\$9,920.97	\$9,397.55	\$9,238.45

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Sale Name: <b>PEANUTBUTTER PINE</b> Contract #: 12-021-07-01					Bidders:			
					* Bell Timber Inc	Minerick Logging Inc	Hilberg Logging	Triest Forest Products
Species	Product	Units	Estimated Volume	Appraised Value Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit	Bid Per Unit
<b><u>BID</u></b>								
Red Pine	Sawlogs	MBF	336.70	\$104.00	\$163.49	\$151.07	\$110.00	\$104.00
Red Pine	Pulpwood	Cords	300.00	\$36.50	\$36.50	\$37.00	\$38.50	\$36.50
<b><u>NON BID</u></b>								
Q. Aspen	Pulpwood	Cords	180.00	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$20.30
Mix Softwood	Pulpwood	Cords	222.00	\$24.65	\$24.65	\$24.65	\$24.65	\$24.65
Mix Hardwood	Pulpwood	Cords	212.00	\$20.35	\$20.35	\$20.35	\$20.35	\$20.35
Total				59,407.30	\$79,437.58	\$75,405.77	\$62,027.50	\$59,407.30

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